



RCE/1636/JPW

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/807,809
Filing Date	July 30, 2001
First Named Inventor	Robert David Possee
Group Art Unit	1636
Examiner Name	Maria Marvich
Attorney Docket Number	46309-257438

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may file a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☒ Replacement Figure 5
  - iii. ☒ Marked up Figure 7
  - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
  - v. ☒ Second Declaration of Robert David Possee, Ph.D.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for the following:
  - i. ☒ RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), REQUIRED when filing the RCE.
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17.
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855

				Small entity		Large entity		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	8	MINUS	50=	0	x25	\$	x50	\$ 0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3=	0	x100	\$	x200	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+180	\$	+360	\$	
				TOTAL				
				ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 0		\$ 0	

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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